

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ATHENS 03663 221318Z

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EURE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 ACDA-07 TRSE-00 /075 W

-----221335Z 066464 /45

P 221255Z APR 77

FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 144

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ATHENS 3663

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR PINT PK GR

SUBJECT: FORMER PAK AMBASSADOR CALLS FOR BHUTTO'S OVERTHROW

REF: ATHENS 3371

1. PAKISTAN'S FORMER AMBASSADOR TO GREECE HAS URGED THE LEADERS OF PAKISTAN'S ARMED FORCES TO OVERTHROW PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO AND HOLD NEW ELECTIONS.

2. LT GEN GUL HASSAN KHAN, WHO RESIGNED HIS AMBASSADORIAL POSITION ON APRIL 14 (REFTEL), ISSUED A STATEMENT IN ATHENS ON APRIL 21 WHICH APPEARED AS FOLLOWS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS: "AS A PAKISTANI I CALL UPON THE HEADS OF THE ARMED FORCES TO COME FORWARD TO DO THEIR DUTY TO THE COUNTRY BY REMOVING BHUTTO FROM OFFICE AND THEREBY PAVE THE WAY FOR FRESH ELECTIONS AND RID THE NATION OF A TYRANT."

3. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, HASSAN SAID THAT HE HAS CABLED PAKISTAN'S MILITARY LEADERS URGING THEM TO CONVINCE PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO TO RESIGN OR TO REMOVE HIM THEMSELVES AND INSURE NEW ELECTIONS WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ATHENS 03663 221318Z

HASSAN ADDED THAT HE HAS NO POLITICAL AMBITIONS HIMSELF, BUT WISHES TO HELP LEAD PAKISTAN AWAY FROM CURRENT VIOLENCE AND THAT THE ARMY SHOULD RETURN TO ITS BARRACKS AFTER ELECTIONS ARE HELD.

KUBISCH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL STABILITY, GOVERNMENT OVERTHROW, POLITICAL MILITARY RELATIONS, PRESS COMMENTS, PRIME MINISTER, PERSONNEL RESIGNATIONS, AMBASSADORS, CIVIL DISORDERS, NATIONAL ELECTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 22-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ATHENS03663
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770140-0579
Format: TEL
From: ATHENS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770431/aaaabadi.tel
Line Count: 60
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: d93530a1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 ATHENS 3371
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2730874
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FORMER PAK AMBASSADOR CALLS FOR BHUTTO'S OVERTHROW
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PK, GR, (KHAN, GUL HASSAN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d93530a1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009